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| Reference ID | Created | Released | Classification | Origin |
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| 06NEWDELHI2091 | 2006-03-27 13:50 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL | Embassy New Delhi |

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SUBJECT: INDIA DENIES FLIRTING WITH IRANIANS

REF: A. NEW DELHI 948

[B.](#) 04 NEW DELHI 6804

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Classified By: Ambassador David C. Mulford for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

11. (C) Summary: In response to DCM's questions and concern about a Defense News article detailing Indian ""training"" of the Iranian Navy in WARM RECEPTION FOR IRANIAN VP

12. (C) Sinha told the DCM and Poloffs that Iranian Vice President Isfandiar Rahim Mashaei was in India to attend cultural events, including a

13. (C) Mashaei, who is also the Chair of Iran's Cultural Heritage and Tourism Organization, visited Agra, Hyderabad and Bhubaneshwar after NE NAVY EXERCISE PLAYED UP IN MEDIA

14. (C) Flagging US and Indian press reports of India-Iran joint naval exercises, the DCM pointed out to Sinha that military cooperation with NEW DELHI 00002091 002.2 OF 002

visit was a routine port call, and training was not part of the planned visit. Nonetheless, he stated, the two Navies have had a long engagement DOWNPLAYED BY THE NAVY

15. (C) Meeting with visiting Commandant of the Marine Corps General Michael Hagee, Indian Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Arun Prakash said that COMMENT: STILL TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT BALANCE

16. (C) As discussed Ref B, the GOI still feels very acutely the pressure brought to bear on its Iran policy through domestic political opponents

17. (U) Visit New Delhi's Classified Website: (<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/sa/newdelhi/>)

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